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Applicants : Arvin D. Danielson et al.
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Title : DATA PROCESSING ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A
DETACHABLE MODULE FOR NON-CONTACT DATA READING

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Docket No. : 36767YBB

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
REQUIRING RESTRICTION**

Sir:

This document is being filed in response to the Office communication that was mailed on June 24, 2003. The contents of this response are as follows:

Election With Traverse appears on page 2 of this paper.

General Authorization Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) appears on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

In response to the restriction requirement presented in the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2003, the Applicants hereby elect the group including claims 16-29 and 37-44 with traverse. This is a provisional election of the type required by 37 CFR 1.143. Applicants hereby request reconsideration and subsequent withdrawal of the restriction requirement. The reasons for the traversal and the request for consideration can be found below in the Remarks/Arguments section of this paper.

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat this or any future reply that may require a petition for an extension of time, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If it is determined, however, that fees are due in connection with this application, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 14-1190.

Further, if it is determined that any other fees are due in this application or if it is determined that an overpayment has been made, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account 14-1190 as appropriate.

This paper is being filed within the period for response. In addition, no new claims are being submitted herein. It is believed, therefore, that the filing of this paper has not generated any extension fees, extra claim fees or any other type of fees.